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Sir:

Applicant in the above-entitled application hereby claims the date of priority under the International Convention of Great Britain Patent Application No. 9305282.7, filed March 15, 1993, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said Great Britain Patent Application is of record in parent application Serial No. 08/207,096, filed March 8, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,478,941.

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